

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:

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| Application No.: | Examiner: |
| 10/647,364 | Christopher S. Kim |
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| For: | Hot Runner System Components of Two Materials and Method of Manufacture |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed November 2, 2006. This response is being filed within the **one-month shortened statutory period for reply**.

Accordingly, Applicant believes no extension of time is required. However, in the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1388 for the cost of such extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Claim Status begins on **page 11** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 18** of this paper.